

BENEFITS AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION ASSIGNMENT MATRIX
As of March 1, 2006

PRIORITY	SUBJECT	DATE OF ASSIGNMENT	STAFF	STATUS
1	Disability Backlog Project	December 2005	BNSD; CSED, HRSD, ITSB, FCSD, PAOF, AESB	<p>BNSD committed to make 4500 disability determinations by June 30, 2006.</p> <p>More than 1200 medical evaluation appointments have been scheduled and determinations are well underway.</p> <p>Human Resources and Benefit Services staff continue partnering to maintain staffing in the temporary positions and fill the permanent positions. Recruitment delays and re-training curve may potentially impact the project timeline.</p> <p>To date, the project is on schedule.</p>
2	Working After Retirement	July 2005	MBSB, AESB, HRSD	<p>The Pension strategic planning process identified the need for a project to address changing demographics by improving employers' ability to retain knowledge workers longer and to facilitate the rehiring of retired members for part-time work. A team has been researching best practices in other pension systems and has identified options to improve Partial Service Retirement (PSRP) and Retired Annuitant programs. This effort will also examine rationale for the 960-hour limit.</p> <p>Staff is in the process of introducing the project to employer and member constituent groups and obtaining their input. Recommendations will be brought to Executive Planning in May 2006.</p>